

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Couturier, J-L, et al.

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For: ALKOXYAMINES ORIGINATING FROM β -PHOSPHORATED NITROXIDES
AND USE THEREOF IN RADICAL POLYMERIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2009, which action was made final, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on January 23, 2010, applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said office action. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee is filed herewith. A petition for extension of time to April 23, 2010 and the requisite fees is filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.